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MESSAGE

CLOSELY STUDIED AND SATISFACTORY TO DEMOCRATS.

Republicans Can't Split the Democratic Party.

The Silver Question Will Be Disposed of to the Satisfaction of All Democrats.

Thirty-five Majority in Favor of Repealing

The Purchasing Clause of The Sherman Bill.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C. August 14, 1893. President Cleveland's message to Congress has been as closely studied as any similar document ever was by members of Congress and it is evident that it is going to be a powerful factor in the financial legislation of the session. It apparently opposes the ideas of many Democrats in both House and Senate, just as his celebrated tariff message of 1887 did, but honest and conscientious belief is conspicuous in every sentence of it. And the opposition to what are known as silver Democrats is more apparent than real, for they all agree with the President's recommendation for the repeal of the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman law, only differing as to what shall be substituted. The message recommends the repeal and leaves the question of a substitute to the wisdom of Congress, and nine-tenths of the Democrats are certain that the recommendation as to repeal will be followed, and that other financial legislation, which will be equally satisfactory to the silver Democrats and to President Cleveland, will be agreed upon by the Democrats in both House and Senate and that the persistent efforts of the Republicans to split the Democratic party on the silver question will fail.

Acting on the maxim quoted in the President's message—"He gives twice who gives quickly"—the Democrats in the House, both silver and anti-silver men, are trying to reach an agreement to take up and decide the silver question without waiting for the appointment of committees and the adoption of rules. It will be easy to take the matter up without an agreement, only a majority vote being required, but if an agreement can be reached upon just what is to be voted upon and how much time is to be given to discussion much time will be saved that would necessarily be wasted if no agreement is made, to say nothing of the possibility of endless filibustering.

The silver men have in caucus decided to vote for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, if the bill for its repeal provides for the free coinage of silver on such a ratio as will provide and maintain the parity between gold and silver. The fact that no particular ratio is mentioned is significant. It means that the caucus of silver Democrats did not believe it possible to succeed in maintaining the present ratio of 16 to 1 and that they are willing to increase the ratio.

It is now claimed that a careful poll of the House, made this week, shows a majority of 35 in favor of the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law. The Senate is more doubtful, and it is much more difficult to ascertain how Senators whose positions are not clearly defined will vote; but strong efforts are now being made to bring the Democratic Senators together, and the indications point to success. A caucus of Democratic Senators this week appointed a committee of five—Gorman, Ransom, Gray, Voorhes, and Blackburn—to consider and report a plan with that end in view. The Republicans, not understanding, of course, added largely to the probability of united Democratic

action in the Senate by their attempts to make political capital, which were promptly and properly rebuked by Senator Gorman, out of the present financial situation.

The Senate Committee on Finance, of which Senator Voorhes is chairman, held its first meeting yesterday. The committee did not lack for business, either, as more than a score of financial bills which have been introduced in the Senate have been referred to that committee. A majority of this committee are bimetalists, but some of the most prominent of them, including the chairman, have declared their belief in the viciousness of the Sherman law and their willingness to vote for its unconditional repeal. The Senate is naturally deliberate in all its actions, so it will not be surprising if the House takes up the silver question before the committee report on the bill to the Senate. The resolution of Senator Lodge, of Force Bill fame, directing the committee to report a bill for the repeal of the Sherman law and providing that a vote should be taken thereon on the 22, of this month was only a bit of Republican bombast, and the adoption of the resolution would have surprised no one more than its author.

The bitterest pill in the President's message, for the Republicans to swallow, was the plain statement that he expected Congress to obey the will of the people and proceed to reform the iniquitous tariff as soon as the finances have been looked after. Because the troubles brought upon the country by Republican Financial Legislation have so conspicuously forced themselves to believe that the McKinley Law was to be undisturbed by this Congress. They know better now, and the knowledge doesn't please them.

A Good Place to Live.

There is not a single complaint of complaint of hard times about Beattyville. The smiling of the gold men, the howling of the silver men, the ranting of the flat men, the Kansas salt certificate scheme, the Kentucky whisky deposit demand, alike are not thought of in the solitude of the forest or the silence of the mine. The timber and coal are turned steadily into bread for the workmen, into cash by the capitalists, in spite of the smile, the rant, the scheme and the dream—Beattyville Enterprise.

The residence of J. C. Naff, near Renick, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The fire caught from a defective flue, and had gained considerable headway when discovered. Most of the household goods were saved. Loss about \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000. Capt. Madison and his crew, who were with a construction train near by came to the rescue and did valiant service.—Winchester Sun.

The Democratic Primary in Clark county on last Monday resulted in the nomination of Judge W. M. Beckner for Representative, Hon. Rodney Haggard for County Judge, and C. E. Lydane for Superintendent of Schools. All splendid selections. The Democracy of Clark is to be congratulated on the men it is presenting for election.

Tuesday morning last the Warden of the penitentiary, discovered a plot to blow up the walls of the prison. The Reeves brothers and Millard, three desperate convicts, were at the bottom of the scheme. They had in their possession cartridges and a quantity of nitroglycerine.

A certain farmer, claiming that he was unable to spend one dollar for a year's subscription to his country paper sent the sum to a down east yankee for a receipt to keep his horse from slobbering—he got it, and here it is: "Teach your horse to spit."

Nancy Adams, an old colored woman, became "panic-stricken" last Saturday and drew her balance—\$67—from a local bank. The bank didn't suspend, but Nancy lost her money. It was stolen from her trunk Saturday night.—Winchester Sun.

Mr. Oscar Dougherty and Miss Amanda Clark, both of Clark Co., near Ford, were married in County Clerk's office on Saturday morning. Ceremony by Elder B. W. Trimble.

BRACKEN ASSOCIATION.

Ninety-sixth Annual Session Met With the Mt. Sterling Baptist Church.

Large Delegation and Much Business Done.

On last Wednesday morning the Bracken Association of Baptists met with the Mt. Sterling Baptist church, and was called to order by Moderator R. B. Yancey, of Mayfield.

After reading church letters and receiving report on enrollment, the following officers were elected for the year:

R. B. Yancey, of Mayfield, Moderator; J. W. Hedden, of Mt. Sterling, Clerk; and W. H. Fritts, of Carlisle, Treasurer.

The letters from the various churches indicated much earnest work and satisfactory results. From the beginning to the close of the Association every item of business was transacted in a Christian spirit.

State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Bracken Missions, Sunday-schools and Colporters, Schools, Colleges, Ministerial Aid Society, Religious Periodicals, etc., all had the very best and most encouraging reports.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. P. Kincaid, Missionary service by Rev. H. H. Hibbs. Rev. R. G. Patrick preached Thursday evening, and Rev. M. P. Adams preached Friday evening. Miss Mary Hollingsworth, of the Orphans Home, was present and received a handsome contribution in cash and pledges. Rev. Mahan, of the London Baptist church, and Thrasher, of the Beattyville Baptist Church, received aid for building a Baptist church at each place. R. B. Yancey, of Mayfield, was appointed delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. W. Jayne alternate.

Board meetings will be held at Carlisle. The next meeting of this Association will be held with the Mayfield church. Just before the Association adjourned a telegram was received, announcing the death of J. A. Chapel, of the Carlisle church, who had for many years been a member of this Association. After speeches in which tender words of love and esteem were expressed prayer was offered by his life-long friend, Rev. Cleon Keyes, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, In the death of our Brother, deacon J. A. Chapel, the cause of Christ, and especially the church of which he was so long a faithful and devoted member, has lost one of its brightest ornaments. By his exemplary, expansive benevolence and earnest work for the Master he illustrated the power of the religion of Christ to sanctify and save. That we hereby tender our sincere sympathy to his bereaved family, and earnestly pray that the grace of God may both comfort and sustain them.

The Governor of South Carolina, has procured a bottle of "rice beer," which is having a large sale in Columbia and Charleston, and has ordered the State chemist to analyze it. He says that if it shall be found to contain more than 24 per cent of alcohol he will order the arrest and prosecution of every ex-saloon keeper selling.

Jake Corbitt has been caught at last, and by a widow at that. Jake surprised his friends by marrying Mrs. Emma Smith, of Cairo, Ill., on Monday last. Mr. Corbitt has gone to join his father, who was lately appointed Receiver of Public Monies for Oklahoma.

An exchange says: Let the sheep decide themselves what they want: keep salt, salt and copers, salt and sulphur, salt and rosin, each in separate boxes, and note the preference. They know what they want.

Joseph Martin and Miss Mattie Willoughby were married at the bride's home on the Paris pike Wednesday afternoon. Elder B. W. Trimble officiated.

State Treasurer Hale has revoked his order to the effect that all obligations on the State must be paid in cash. He is now receiving bank exchanges drawn on business centers.

"Oh, Speed the Day When all of God's People are One."

The spectacle of Roman Catholics, Baptists and Methodist worshipping in the same church at different hours in Long Island City last Sunday, was an impressive reminder that beneath all forms of Christian sect and creed are the fundamental principles of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Whatever the pessimists say, the world is growing better and wiser, as it grows older. The lesson of tolerance and charity in matters of belief is impressing itself on the minds and hearts of men. Bigotry has not vanished, but it is dying out. Such a proceeding as that in Long Island City last Sunday would have excited widespread condemnation from both Catholics and Protestants half a century ago. To-day it commands almost universal approbation.

There is a suggestion in this event which might be profitably carried out in hundreds of American towns and villages. The effort to build and keep in operation several more or less expensive church edifices in communities whose wealth is unequal to the burden is as common as it is painful. If the various denominations in such places would unite in sustaining one commodious central edifice to be used by each at different hours of the day for worship we should see fewer starved and debt-laden churches. We should also see a gradual but sure approach to that perfect Christian unity which has been so long the dream of the noblest branch of the Christian Church.—New York Press.

COL. JOHN P. SALVER

Charges that Senator Lindsey is Responsible for His Defeat.

Col. Salver has been defeated, we are sorry to announce, in his race for Chief Clerk of the Senate. He at first charged that both the Kentucky Senators had thrown him over, but in a special dated August 12, he is quoted as saying:

"I was misinformed as to Senator Blackburn's position toward my candidacy for Chief Clerk of the Senate." "The Senator sent for me last night," and said it was Lindsey as Trustee, to collect a sufficient amount of the notes owing the bank to pay off the depositors and for this they were to receive 25 per cent. Messrs. Evans and Prewitt gave notice that they would apply before Judge Apperson to give bond. The attorneys for Mr. R. B. Young objected, and a contest resulted. Judge Apperson allowed Messrs. Evans and Prewitt to qualify. In the meantime Judge Apperson had been served with a restraining order by Circuit Judge Cooper, which order Judge Apperson disregarded. Mr. Young by this time had secured a bond for over a million dollars. Mr. Young's attorneys took the case before Judge John E. Cooper for a Temporary Receiver, and the attorneys for Evans and Prewitt attempted to have Judge Cooper removed from the bench, making the ground of the affidavit that he was indebted to the bank. Judge Cooper refused to vacate, saying that if he was indebted to the bank he would have the amount to pay (which by the way is not yet due) if he was able, and he was glad to say that he was yet able to do so. Mr. Young, Messrs. Evans and Prewitt on a third party was the Receiver of the bank. And fortunately for the bank, if he himself should become insolvent, his surety was good.

The case was bitterly contested, and yesterday afternoon Judge Cooper decided to appoint Mr. J. Green Trimble as Temporary Receiver and gave him till to-day to make the bond. This is a most excellent appointment, and generally satisfactory one to the community at large, as Mr. Trimble is recognized as one of our best and most careful business men. The attorneys for Messrs. Evans and Prewitt gave notice that they would give bond and take an appeal.

Louisville Tobacco Market. Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1,890 hhds, with receipts for the same period of 1973 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1, amount to 55,331 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1892 on our market amount to 88,331 hhds.

The market this week has been without any special features to note. The only change being a little lower range of values for the very common grades of burley such as are selling under \$6 per hundred.

The money conditions continue very much strained throughout the whole country, and it is by no means likely that any permanent improvement will be realized in prices of tobacco until financial conditions improve.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco. (1892 crop.)

Trash. (Dark damaged tobacco \$3.50 to \$4.25
Common colory trash, \$4.50 to \$5.50
Medium to good colory trash, \$6 to \$8
Common lugs, not colory, \$4.50 to \$6
Common colory lugs, \$6 to \$7.50
Medium to good colory lugs, \$7.50 to \$8.50
Common to medium leaf \$7.50 to \$9
Medium to good leaf, \$9 to \$11.
Good to fine leaf, \$11 to \$15.
Select wrappy styles, \$15 to \$25.

GLOVER & DURETT.

NEW FARMERS' BANK.

The Legal Fight Over the Receivership of a Stubborn One.

A Conflict of Authority Between Judges Apperson and Cooper.

J. G. Trimble Appointed Temporary Receiver.

The fight in the courts over the appointment of an Assignee or Receiver for the New Farmers Bank has occupied the attention of the community for several days. On July 27, the directors of this bank made a deed of assignment to R. B. Young, and a few days later he presented a bond to County Judge Lewis Apperson, who decided the bond insufficient. August 8th, Mr. Young again offered a bond with a Trust Company as one of the sureties. This bond was also rejected for the reason that the Trust Company was not located within the State.

About this time Messrs. John Evans, J. G. Moberly, Thomas J. Evans, Harvey Rogers and W. H. Prewitt, filed a suit before Circuit Judge John E. Cooper, for the appointment of a Temporary Receiver. A committee had soon after the assignment, been appointed to look into and report on the assets of the bank. A meeting of the stockholders was held on August 3, and this committee reported over \$225,000 of gilt edge paper, and after classing a comparatively small amount as bad, and a similar amount as doubtful, they reported \$229,000 as paper, either made or endorsed by Wm. Mitchell and R. A. Mitchell, which they did not pass on at all simply classing it as the Mitchell papers. By this time there had developed two distinct factions, popularly known as the Mitchell and the Evans factions. The Mitchell faction claimed that they had collateral sufficient to offer to make their paper good. The committee said they had no collateral to minimize this claim. At this meeting of the stockholders after hearing the report of the committee it was decided to appoint Thos. Evans and H. Prewitt as Trustees, to collect a sufficient amount of the notes owing the bank to pay off the depositors and for this they were to receive 25 per cent. Messrs. Evans and Prewitt gave notice that they would apply before Judge Apperson to give bond. The attorneys for Mr. R. B. Young objected, and a contest resulted. Judge Apperson allowed Messrs. Evans and Prewitt to qualify. In the meantime Judge Apperson had been served with a restraining order by Circuit Judge Cooper, which order Judge Apperson disregarded. Mr. Young by this time had secured a bond for over a million dollars. Mr. Young's attorneys took the case before Judge John E. Cooper for a Temporary Receiver, and the attorneys for Evans and Prewitt attempted to have Judge Cooper removed from the bench, making the ground of the affidavit that he was indebted to the bank. Judge Cooper refused to vacate, saying that if he was indebted to the bank he would have the amount to pay (which by the way is not yet due) if he was able, and he was glad to say that he was yet able to do so. Mr. Young, Messrs. Evans and Prewitt on a third party was the Receiver of the bank. And fortunately for the bank, if he himself should become insolvent, his surety was good.

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Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge, the well known Kentucky Congressman, has been used in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by Miss Madeline Virginia Pollard, of Kentucky, to sue for \$50,000. Miss Pollard alleges breach of promise and seduction. The suit has produced a wide-spread sensation in Kentucky, and the name of Col. Breckenridge. It will be remembered that it was currently reported only a short time before Col. Breckenridge died that he was to marry Miss Pollard. This was interdicted by his friends, and his union to Mrs. Louise Wing, of Louisville, followed almost immediately.

A meeting of railroad general managers has been called to take place at Chicago on August 17. Co-operation in the interest of economy and improvement of business are aimed at.

SEE THE NEW 5 and 10 CENT STORE

We have cut an archway through into the room joining ours and added a new department in the way of a 5 and 10 cent store. Call and see what we can show you for such a small sum of money.

5 Cent Line.

Wash pans, nice line of square and round pans, 4 boxes mops, 21 sheets of paper, 25 envelopes, 3 boxes tacks, towels, cut openers, 1 qt. cup, sugar bowls, 1 creamer, butter dish, nice pickle dish, both picks, 1 qt. covered pitcher, curry combs, dora combs, sponges, tablets, hatches handles, coffee strainers, large chimneys, 1 dozen lead pencils, 2 tin cups, 25¢ the stones, potato mashers, 4 tea spoons, lanterns, wood spoons, vegetable lifters, dippers, Mirror hair lines, dish-pans, large iron spoons.

What We Can Give You For 10c.

12 qt. tin pans, 40 ft. clothes lines, large brushes, 1 box of writing paper, wire hair brushes, decorated pickle dishes, Sieves, 2 qt. covered buckets, 3 pie pans, nice dish pans, grate pans, vegetable dishes, meat dishes, and a thousand other articles I have not space to mention, but come and see for yourself. And we have some big bargains to offer in the

GRANITE IRON WARE.

No. 8 tea kettles 75c, worth \$1.25; 1-2 qt. pans 10c; 2 qt. pans 15c; 3 qt. pans 20c, and up. Decorated tin pans 1c; decorated chamber 1c and 75c. See our line of chamber sets \$1.50 and up.

For carpets, Wall paper, stoves etc., don't fail to see our list, for our goods are the latest, newest patterns to pick from. When you come to the Fair don't fail to call. Follow the sign and you will find the place. Cheap for cash is our motto.

ENOCH'S Bargain House.

Originators and promoters of Love Prices MT. STERLING, KY.

President's Message.

It was a statesman-like, a manly and patriotic production. A careful study will convince any sane man that it is harmonious with the Democratic principle and is in perfect harmony with the Democratic platform.

"We denounce the Republican Legislation known as the Sherman act of 1890 as a cowardly nakedness; fraught with possibilities of danger in the future which should make all of its supporters, as well as its author, anxious for its speedy repeal."

"We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit for the coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, and the equal power of redemption in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes, and the power of most defenseless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency."

"We recommend that the prohibitory 10 per cent tax on State bank issues be repealed."

The President has fully and bravely met his duties, and it is now with the Congress of the United States to do what they will do. The result is awaited with interest, and is the personal duty of every representative to see that confidence is reposed in the restored and that financial relief is brought about.

THE ADVOCATE.

ADVOCATE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1893.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce Hon. J. P. Gray, of Clark county, as a candidate for Senator of the district composed of the counties of Clark, Bourbon and Montgomery, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Col. J. G. Holloway, of Clark county is a candidate for State Senate from the district composed of Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements for county offices, \$5 each to accompany theorider. Communications in the interest of candidates, 10 cents per line.

We are authorized to announce S. S. CASSTY, (Editor of the Sentinel-Democrat,) as a candidate for member of the General Assembly from the Legislative District, composed of the counties Montgomery and Menefee, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Judge Howard R. French as a candidate for member of the General Assembly from this Legislative district, composed of Montgomery and Menefee counties. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce John E. Groves for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party. References, his political and official records.

We are authorized to announce Miss Mary Anderson as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce I. N. Horton a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Richard H. Hunt as a candidate for Sheriff of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Wm. Sleds as a candidate for Sheriff of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOT JAILER.

We are authorized to announce Joe C. Turley as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Joseph M. Smith as candidate for Jailer of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. M. Leach as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce A. A. Hazelrigg as a candidate for County Attorney of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. Coleman Reid as a candidate for County Attorney of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce Charles H. Jones as a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John W. Cockrell as a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

President Cleveland's political enemies would say or do anything mean they could to reflect discredit on him. His message having been written and submitted to Congress, it is with them to act on the suggestions contained therein, but these enemies would insinuate, misrepresent and pervert facts to do harm to the great Statesman. They even complain because Congress has returned to get gold. The world is willing to pay gold, and is paying it for American securities and American products. They try all obstacles to internal exchange, and if the suggestions of the President are heeded, peace, happiness and prosperity will mantle the entire country.

The demand for more bonds is heard again, but comes from the moneyed kings of Wall street. Secretary Carlisle reflects the sentiment of the people. It is not necessary to sell bonds to get gold. The world is willing to pay gold, and is paying it for American securities and American products. They try all obstacles to internal exchange, and if the suggestions of the President are heeded, peace, happiness and prosperity will mantle the entire country.

Mrs. Laura Hays, sister of the late George Johnson, and agent of Collector Ben Johnson, died at Bardonia Saturday.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE.

"Lack of confidence," says the city banker to-day, trembling in his shoes lest his bank shall be called upon by some heavy depositor for an amount that would force him to close his doors, "is the main cause of this trouble." And yet that same banker will add to all this wide-spread distrust by an exceedingly short-sighted policy of closely looking out for No. 1. For example: We were told a day or two since by a large dealer not far from here, that a correspondent in Louisville had written him, asking that he send either currency or Louisville exchange to pay his accounts, as the Louisville banks declined to receive either checks on county banks or Eastern exchange, except for collection. These bankers are thus spreading and intensifying a feeling of distrust. If bankers and bank officials show no confidence in each other, how can they expect the people to feel confidence in them and their institutions? We call attention to the fact that more banks have failed in the large cities than in the smaller places; that as a general thing the banks in the smaller towns are receiving and are in shape to deserve the confidence of the people to an extent that the banks of the large cities have not deserved nor received at the hands of the depositors. Bankers of Louisville, let the management of the country banks throughout the State of Kentucky exhibit in you that same distrust which some of you are exhibiting in them, and you will need no trumpet to proclaim from the house top the crumbling about your foundations. The crash of your falling institutions will be amply sufficient to proclaim the result of your own folly.

Mr. John W. Cockrell announces himself in our current issue as a candidate for assessor. John Cockrell has spent his entire life in our midst and has as a consequence as wide an acquaintance as any young man in the country. He has always been a Sterling party man, and his work in the Democratic ranks will without doubt find his work appreciated when the polls open. Mr. Cockrell comes of a family of business men, and will give to the county a clean and conscientious administration of the office. If it is placed in his hands, John asks this small office at the party's hands, pledging to them his utmost endeavor to make them an Assessor of which they may be proud.

The Democrats of the county will be called upon in a very short time to elect candidates for Superintendents of Schools and members of the General Assembly. The Democratic papers will be called upon to heartily support the nominees of their party. Give us the very best material offering so that we may be able to enthusiastically endorse the nominees of the party. Democrats may not flatter themselves with the hope that the Republicans of the county do not propose to put out a candidate. They will be quick to take advantage of any candidate who is not clean enough to secure the hearty support of the better element of the Democracy. Give us the very best as candidates. We are entitled to them.

The Democracy of Clark County did itself an honor when it named Judge J. M. Becker as its candidate for member of the next General Assembly. Let the Democracy of every Legislative District in Kentucky follow Clark's example and name a man of Judge Becker's rank and worth, and our next General Assembly will be one of one of which the State may be pardoned proud. To the Democracy of our district we have only this to say: the matter is in your hands, select the best and cleanest man and the one that in your judgement will most creditably represent us. Bear in mind the fact "the matter is in the hands of the people, and if they do not do their duty none is to blame but themselves."

There is a section of our country about ten miles square which includes McAfee, Shakertown and Harrodsburg, and the country between these two towns where there has been no rain any more for over nine weeks, and as consequence, the corn crop will be almost a failure, the grass is all burned up and in some places stock has to be fed. It is distressing.—Harrodsburg Savings.

The First National Bank of Nashville, of which Mr. Heman Johnson formerly of Louisville, is the President, suspended Wednesday night. The bank is said to be perfectly solvent, but could not realize at present on its assets. The City Saving Bank also of Nashville, suspended for sixty days.

THE OHIO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Ohio Democratic State Convention met in session on Thursday at Columbus. The session was short and thoroughly harmonious and a strong ticket was placed in the field.

The platform approves the Democratic National platform and expresses a confidence in the Democratic Congress to devise laws that shall aid in extricating the country from its present financial embarrassment. It charges the financial straggling to the unwise legislation of the Republican party—chiefly to the operations of the McKinley bill and the Sherman law. A more liberal banking policy is recommended. A cleansing of the pension roll is demanded, so that a pension may be a badge of honor, instead of the mark simply of a partisan bid as an honest voter. McKinley and Harrison's administrations are condemned in no very measured terms. Confidence is expressed in President Cleveland to do all that lies in the Executive's power to better the condition of the country.

THE TICKET.

For Governor,
L. T. NEAL, of Chillicothe.
For Lieutenant Governor,
W. A. TAYLOR, of Columbus.
For Supreme Judge,
JOHN W. SATER, of Darke county.
For Attorney General,
JOHN P. BAILEY, of Putnam county.
For State Treasurer,
F. B. BLACKBURN, of Coshocton.
For Board of Public Works,
LOUIS B. WILKINSON, of Summit.
For State Food Commissioner,
PATRICK MCKEOWN, of Cincinnati.

MT. STERLING, KY., AUG. 14, '93.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

A stern sense of obligation to those whose business interest I have in charge, will not permit me at this critical period to neglect the constant and close attention to my duties which is demanded by the situation. I beg you to understand that if I do not make an active canvass, it is certainly not because of any indifference to the result, but due to the peculiarly unfortunate and unexpected local and general condition of financial matters.

I have an abiding faith in the loyalty of those good friends who have expressed a wish that I shall represent you in the next General Assembly, and I have an assured confidence in the desire of the whole body of electors to choose the man they consider best calculated to promote their interests.

I urge upon each one of you the importance of attending the polls and casting his ballot. When your decision is honestly recorded I will not question its wisdom.

Very truly yours,

H. R. FRENCH.

We can only call upon the Democracy to give us the very best candidates offering for positions. The Democratic papers are forced for very deplorable reasons to take no part in the contest between candidates within the party. No matter what our private learning may be, or how ardently we may desire to see the candidate of our choice made the nominee, it takes very extraordinary circumstances to excuse us for taking sides in the contest within the ranks. So far as the Advocate is concerned those extraordinary circumstances have not arisen and we sincerely hope that they may not arise.

It will be noticed in another column that the Democratic Chairman of the counties composing this Legislative district have ordered a primary convention, for Saturday, September 23. Now let the very best man be selected that offers, let him come from Menefee or Montgomery. We want the best and truest man we can get. It is exceedingly unfortunate for the State that such a large number of incompetent, and it is charged, dishonest men, have for many sessions back, crept into the General Assembly, as to give our very black eye. These men must frame our laws for us. Then let us only entrust this position to clean and clear-headed men.

The enemies of Mr. Cleveland attack him to-day through the Washington Post, but the animus of the article is so plain as to deprive it of any significance. Mr. Cleveland has done his full duty. The responsibility for the repeal of laws which are forcing the country into bankruptcy lies exclusively with Congress, and that fact cannot be clouded with false issues.—Louisville Post.

After Sept. 1st Carlisle will be a "dry" town. The saloon licenses expire August 31 and the council has instructed the clerk not to issue any renewal of the same.

Primary Election.
We, S. S. Priest, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Montgomery County, and J. J. Byrne, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Menefee County, have agreed that a Primary Election shall be held in said counties on the 23rd day of Sept. 1893, Saturday, to select candidate for the District as Representative in the next General Assembly. The candidates are required to pay the expenses of holding said Primary Election according to law, in said precincts in said District by the proper officers.

Each candidate is required to pay to S. S. Priest, Chairman of Montgomery County, the sum of fifty dollars on or before September 3, 1893, and any candidate in default of such payment shall not have his name printed on the ballots. If only one candidate makes such payment the election shall not be held, and that candidate shall be declared the nominee.

This August 11, 1893.
J. J. BYRNE,
Chair. Dem. Co., Menefee Co.
S. S. Priest,
Chair. Dem. Co., Montgomery Co.

Our county is not in as good financially as we would have it. Whether this state of affairs was brought on by speculation or other things, we will not say. But one thing is certain, we all, at this time, need the support and aid of each other. We may have some in our community who think they are independent and are able to live for themselves alone. But God pity any country that has many such individuals. The suspension of two of our banks was unnecessary, and was caused solely by ourselves, for with the good will of the people of our county, and a little counsel with a few words of confidence would have prevented what has damaged every citizen of our community. This may lead to further trouble; we are talking of this one or that one that owes the Sterling banks a debt and say he will be forced to the wall. We are doing the very thing that caused trouble in the first place, and will cause further lack of confidence in our community, not only among ourselves, but the outside world.

Let us all stop such work and instead of injuring good men by such talk, give a helping hand and a cheering word to the poor fellow that is trying to get himself out. By doing this we not only help the poor man, but help ourselves. If every business man in this county will see that it is his duty to try and restore confidence, and that we, by close attention and strict economy can, overcome the troubles that have overtaken us. We will soon see brighter faces and prosperity peeping around the corner. Let every creditor think twice before he catches his debtor by the throat, and say "What thou owest." It may be that by such proceedings you crush some deserving man, who, if you had shown some leniency, would have soon been able to stand alone and be a benefit, not only to you in your business, but a great help to his neighborhood. Let us consider these matters carefully, and with less talk and more kindness in our hearts for our fellow-men, we will soon be again a prosperous and happy people.

Hon. T. Y. Patrick, of Prestonsburg, passed through the city Saturday, en route to Frankfort. He had time to give a reporter of the Advocate a dollar and say to him: "Send me the paper that took such an active part in the election of Judge James H. Hazelrigg Judge of the Court of Appeals." Mr. T. Y. Patrick thought that the interests of the State, is not a mountain man in the sense that some men construe it. He is a Kentuckian with Kentucky's interests at heart; a sterling Democrat whom the people would delight to honor.

Democrats must stand firm and see to the promulgation of their principles, or by neglect yield to the enemy, and go down in one heap of debris. The time is at hand when only Democratic doctrine should be disseminated. Our common enemy stands by its party organs and use its influence to its interest. When it comes to voting they are solidly of one faith. Democracy are right, their principles are favorable to the people. The time is at hand when there should be a helping hand extended in all their efforts for party advancement.

Mr. Carlisle made some implacable enemies when he refused to issue bonds for the relief of Wall street. They are again on the warpath demanding through the Washington Post, "more bonds." Time and public opinion have vindicated Mr. Carlisle's decision not to issue bonds. It is not bonds but the people want.—Louisville Post.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY PRIMARY CALLED.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for Montgomery county, held in the Court-room, on Monday August 14, it was ordered that a Primary election be held according to law, for the purpose of electing a Democratic candidate for Superintendent of schools of Montgomery county. It was further ordered that the said election be held, on Saturday, September 23, 1893, at the same time and in conjunction with the election for Representative from this Legislative district. Candidates are required to bear the expense of said election, and each candidate is ordered to pay to S. S. Priest, on or before September 2, 1893, the sum of \$50, for the purpose of defraying said expenses. Any candidate who fails to make such deposit within the time named, shall not have his name printed on the ballots, and if only one candidate shall have so paid by September 2, 1893, no election shall be held and that candidate shall be declared the nominee of the party. It was also ordered that all persons 21 years of age, and known to the Judges of the several precincts to be legal voters therein, and Democrats, shall be allowed to vote in said Primary. The committee adjourned to meet September 9, 1893, for the purpose of selecting officers of election as above called.

S. S. PRIEST, Secretary.
H. R. FRENCH, Chairman.
Democratic Committee, Montgomery County.

They are, After Him, After Him.

Congressman Life is pressing the Postoffice Department officials to make a change in the Mount Sterling postoffice. He filed charges against the incumbent some weeks ago, but the Postoffice Department has not yet taken action with them. George C. Everett has been recommended, and he will be appointed when the department is ready to take up the case.—Washington Correspondence Courier-Journal.

The Congress of the United States was called together August 7. Its sole object was to bring relief to an oppressed people, a state of affairs brought about by that party who for a favored few had disregarded the many. The display of a vast amount of gold is made manifest when a Republican, so-called, journalist has to say just four days later that the meeting of Congress has not brought the relief anticipated. Oh, ye liars!

Saturday, Sept. 2d, is the day appointed by this Senatorial district in order to hold precinct conventions in order to select delegates to a district convention, to be held at Paris, Ky., on Sept. 11, in order to nominate a Democratic candidate for State Senator.

For Legislator.

A primary election will be held in this Legislative district, embracing the counties of Menefee and Montgomery, on Saturday, September 23, in order to select a Democratic nominee for the Legislature.

Panic Prices 1873 and 1893.

The Lexington Gazette has been comparing prices during the panic of 1873 and 1893, and gives the following comparative prices:

	1873.	1893.
Male cattle.....	\$6.00 to \$8.00	\$3.50 to \$4.00
Female cattle.....	\$5.00 to \$6.00	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Wheat.....	\$1.25 to \$1.50	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Barley.....	1.00 to 1.25	.85 to 1.00
Hay.....	5.00 to 5.25	4.25 to 4.50

We looked over a file of the Gazette for 1873, just twenty years ago, during the panic and depression of that year. We find the following sales of stock and produce:

WHEAT.
J. B. Boddick bought of B. F. & H. T. Johnson a crop of Tappanawoc wheat at \$1.30.
Wheat sold at James Bean's sale in Clark county at \$1.25 per bushel; hogs, \$5.50; steers, 4.75.
Mr. Wellington Payne, who was a dealer in produce and agricultural implements, was in the habit of giving quotations to the Gazette in those days, and he quoted wheat at \$1.25 to \$1.30 per bushel; oats at 40 to 45¢; barley, 81 to 82¢ per bushel.

David S. Harris reports the following sales on County Court day: One lot of 12 head yearling cattle, medium grade, \$26.10 per head; one lot 2-year-old males, small common stock, at \$90.65; one lot 2-year-old feeding cattle at \$4.15 per hundred; one pair of males at \$365; one male colt, \$60.50; horses at from \$40 to \$125.

MULES.
Thirty-two head of mules fed by Col. W. R. Estill, were sold to George Hall at \$200 per head.

The New Hampshire experiment station has been analyzing some of the cattle foods and condition powders extensively sold, and finds that farmers could readily prepare most of them at a cost of one-sixth of the market price. An exchange suggests that these should be sold under guaranteed analysis, as well as fertilizers.

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Next Monday will be County Court day.

Next Monday will be County Court day. Come in and renew your subscription to the *Advocate*.

Mr. James C. Brown has broken ground preparatory to the erection of a two story brick residence on his lot, on West High street.

Lee Clark, who ten days ago killed Ben Sanders, at a picnic near Muncieville, and who has been evading the officers, has surrendered to the officials.

Two banks suspended at Lebanon, Tenn., Saturday, and one at Brooklyn. All the suspensions are regarded as merely temporary.

The convention of the American Bankers Association, which was to have taken place at Chicago September 6 and 7, has been indefinitely postponed.

Gov. Osborne will not appoint a Senator for Wyoming until the Senate decides the question of admitting Senators appointed after the Legislature failed to elect.

The Election Board at Bowling Green has decided that the recent local option election was illegal and void. The victory at the polls was on the side of local option.

Chief of Police, Galtkirk, of this city, received yesterday, the following dispatch from Carlisle: Look out for Sam Smith, who killed a man last night. Aged 35 years; five feet ten inches high; weight 160 pounds; box muscles on face; heavy mustache.

Be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your satchel before traveling, either by land or sea. You will find them convenient, efficacious and safe. The best remedy for constiveness, indigestion and sick headache and adapted to any climate.

Last week a good Democrat of Clark county walked ten miles to pay his subscription to the *Advocate*. It was his only business in Mt. Sterling. Such a Democrat is worth something to his party and people. Word that we had more like him. An honorable man, a prompt man, a good man can not be appreciated too highly.

G. A. R.

All members of the Grand Army of the Republic who are going to the reunion at Indianapolis, Sept. 5th, will please call on W. C. Hoffman before going.

Judge B. G. Williams of Frankfort shows his appreciation of Judge John E. Cooper by presenting him with a handsome gold scarf pin and pair of cuff links each set with a solitaire diamond. The Judge is brim full of gratitude and is extravagant in his kind expressions.

The Chinese pay their doctor only so long as he keeps them in health. They believe in preventing rather than curing disease. This is sound sense, and one of the strongest recommendations of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a medicine that not only prevents diseases, but cures them.

Frank Pickrell has accepted the position of general manager of the Winchester Ice Company, Pendleton and Cook owners. Mr. Pickrell is at home in this kind of business. He knows it thoroughly. The firm has made no mistake in securing his services. Mr. Pickrell and wife will move to Winchester this week and make that city their future home. We take pleasure in commending them our neighbor city.

A Laboring Man.

"Times are hard. Were it not for my cow, garden, chickens and the grasshoppers they feed on, I don't know what my family would do."

This is the way some people talk, and it does not relieve the situation in the least. There is money in the country sufficient to keep it going, and the one thing to do is to work, and though the earnings be small this is the only way to keep the dollars in circulation. Whenever a dollar is in hand keep it moving.

PERSONAL MENTIONING.

Miss Lula Steagall is visiting Mrs. Z. T. Young.

A Hoffman left yesterday for Henderson Ky.

S. C. Stoffer, of Lexington is in town this week.

Roger Barnes and M. Hoffman spent Sunday in Paris.

W. H. Ried and A. S. Johnson were in Paris last week.

Mr. Warren Stoner and wife, are at Olympia Springs.

Miss Anna Johnson returned from Paris Friday evening.

Miss Lizzie Gatewood will visit in Winchester this week.

Hon. W. A. Sudduth, of Louisville, is in the city on business.

Richard Apperson, of Frankfort, was in the city last week.

Misses Emma Wamsley and Mary Roberts are at Edill Springs this week.

Charley Turner was in Stanton last week on business for A. Hoffman and Co.

Miss Runy Raney, of Ludlow, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

C. C. Chennault is going to Halls Store Wednesday to visit his friend Joel.

Miss Annie Prewitt leaves Monday to visit her friend, Miss Bent at Aden Springs.

Mr. W. M. Shey, of Maysville, is visiting the family of J. P. Courroy on the Levee Pike.

The Misses Harper who have been visiting Owingville for some days have returned home.

Miss Nora Peters, of Owingville, is visiting the family of George Waller, on Mayville street.

Miss May Marshall a beautiful young lady of Mayville, spent a few days in the city last week.

Miss Kate Montague, of Mt. Sterling, was in the city last Sunday.—Jackson Hustler.

Mr. J. D. Garrett, of Moorefield was in the city on business on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Durham is visiting her father's family, James T. Toliver of Bourbon county.

J. J. Peed and Nutt Clark, of Millersburg, were in the city last week attending the Association.

Prof. C. C. Calhoun, of Lexington, came up to attend the funeral of Miss Louie Bassett a former pupil of his college.

Mrs. Laura Magowan and family have moved into the cottage on West Main street, the property of Mrs. William Samuels and Brooks Magowan.

Miss Anna Peuter, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mayne Welch, of this city.—Miss Kirtly Wilkerson of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of Miss Ossa Hendrix.—Carlisle Mercury.

Mr. J. W. Cole has accepted the position of agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Mt. Sterling. Heretofore he has been acting in that capacity for the New Home and Wheeler & Wilson Companies in this city.—Richmond Register.

Claude Paxton, of Mt. Sterling, and W. S. Harrison, freight agent of the C. & O. railroad, at Lexington, were in town Monday.—Misses Lucy and Prudie Harper and Mattie Wilson who have been the guests of Miss Annie Conner, leave to-day for their homes in Mt. Sterling.—Miss Anna Johnson, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of Miss Mary Goodpastor.—Col. Thos. Turner, E. C. O'Rear and John Elliott, of Mt. Sterling, were here Thursday.—R. A. Chiles, of Mt. Sterling, was in town calling on friends Sunday.—Harry Hoffman and J. B. Gatewood, of Mt. Sterling, were here Sunday.—Miss Amy Brooks returned to her home in Mt. Sterling Saturday, after a visit to relatives here.—Wm. Peed, of Grassy Lick, and his brother, Geo. W. Peed, of Clark county, visited relatives here Friday.—Owingsville Opinion.

What.

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RELIGIOUS.

Rev. S. C. Humphrey, of Lancaster, will preach at the Baptist church here Sunday morning, the 27th, and at Howard's Mill in the afternoon.

The several pastors of the city filled their pulpits Sunday morning. At night, union services were held with the Southern Presbyterian church, Rev. E. E. Bomar preaching a fine sermon to a congregation that taxed the audience room to its utmost capacity. The union services will be held with Baptist church, next Sunday, Rev. A. J. Arrick, pastor of the First Presbyterian church filling the pulpit. A gentleman who sat by at the service Sunday night, and who is not himself a member of any church said to us as he looked at the unimpeachable evidence of thorough oneness and cordial devotion of the several pastors as they were grouped around the pulpit: "There is a sermon in itself, a mightier one than we could hear from the strongest preacher in the land." The good pastors, of Mt. Sterling, are doing what they can to break down division and discord among God's people.

Elder A. M. Fisher began a series of revival meetings with the Antioch Christian church, on Sunday evening. Services every evening this week and next Sunday morning and night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Subjects as announced, are as follows:

Tuesday night, August 15; "The Wages of Sin."

Wednesday night, August 16; "Paradise Lost and Regained."—Chart.

Thursday night, August 17; "A Blessed Truth."

Friday night, August 18; "Life Out of Death."

Saturday night, August 17; "Heaven and Hell—Where are They?"

Sunday morning, August 20; "The Necessity of a Hell."

Sunday night, August 20; "Who Will Be in Heaven?"

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Cholera is in New York Harbor, and yellow fever in Pensacola and other points in the South. It is confidently expected such salutary measures can be enforced as to stamp out both dread scourges without great loss of life.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I am now ready to receive your taxes for 1892, and as they have been due since the 1st day of May, and I only have until the 1st day of November in which to collect and pay all the taxes to State and county without paying a per cent, therefore, I request you all to come forward and settle at once (all come at once, you will be waited on). I am requested to state that all who owe back taxes to R. C. Robinson, they must pay at once or they will be levied on for same, and if he should be forced to levy to make his, I shall levy at same time for this year also. Hoping that you will come in and settle at once, I remain,

Yours truly,

JOHN C. RICHARDSON, S. M. C.

Strayed or Stolen.

From Chambers Station, on Friday night, August 11, 1893, a gray horse about 16 hands high, six or seven years old, with a scar on his back. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to

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Indian Fields.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of Camargo, is visiting friends here.

The public school, taught by Mr. G. C. Williams is full and running over, and has been for a month. Good people what about buying new seats?

The revival being carried on at El Bethel is doing good work. Thirteen or fourteen have united with the church, and we seem to have made but a start. God bless them all!

Revs. Grinstead and Matthews are with us to stay during our meeting.

PAUL.

The Secretary of Agriculture is in receipt of a communication from the Society of Fruit Culture of Russia announcing an International Exhibition of Fruit Culture, to be held under the auspices of the society at St. Petersburg in the autumn of 1894. Its object is stated to be to show "the present condition in Russia and other countries of the cultivation of fruits and vegetables, of viniculture, the cultivation of medicinal plants, horticulture, and of the manufacture of their products."

A congress of pomologists will be convened simultaneously with the exhibition, and all persons interested in horticulture and pomology, whether in Russia or in other countries, are invited to participate in the exhibition. The classification for the exhibition is as follows:

1. Fresh fruits.
2. Fresh vegetables.
3. Dried fruit and vegetables, preserved or treated by other processes.
4. Wine, cider, berry and other fruit beverages.
5. Hops and medicinal herbs.
6. Seeds.
7. Fruit trees and bushes.
8. Horticultural implements and appliances, and technicality of production.
9. Literary, scientific and educational accessories, collections, plants, etc.

Persons desirous of further information are referred to the office of the International Exhibition of Fruit Culture, 1894, Imperial Agricultural Museum Fontanka 10, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Music Class.

My class in music will begin Monday, Sept. 4, at my residence on North Mayville street. I have much reason to be gratified with the extent to which my work has been appreciated in the past, and hope for a continuation of liberal patronage.

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If you, the reader, owe us anything—large or small in amount—this is a demand for the money, just as much so as if we were talking to you face to face. Circumstances at present compel us to enforce this without exception.

2-21. GRUBBS & HAZELRIGG.

Buy your winter coal of T. D. Cassidy and Co. 3-21

Notice.

September 1st 10% penalty will be added to taxes, and taxpayers are hereby notified that they can save this cost by calling on D. T. Apperson, City Tax Collector, at R. C. Lloyd's drug store. 2-21

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Montgomery Circuit Court, April term fourth day of May, 1893.

Anna Tipton Administratrix, etc., Plaintiff.

vs. order

Traders Deposit Bank, etc., Defendants.

It is now ordered that the creditors of Kavanaugh Tipton, deceased, appear before the Master Commissioner of this Court, on or before Aug. 15, 1893, and any creditor failing to appear and prove his claim, on or before that day, shall be barred as to any right to claim the same against said Tipton's Administratrix, or personal representative.

A copy: Attest:
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Miss Jennie Breen's class in music will begin Sept. 4, 1893. Miss Breen teaches Mason's incomparable technique, which is in use with a large portion of the leading teachers of America. 2-31.

W. W. Reed has a large supply of in quart fruit cans and jelly glasses that he would like to sell you. 2-21

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What the Leading Papers Say of the President's Message.

The New York World says—It is a characteristic document—plain-spoken, honest, terse and patriotic. The President places the chief responsibility for the present situation on the shoulders of the business men of all parties have fixed it—upon the Sherman law. His statements of facts are undeniable. His conclusions are irresistible to all open and candid minds. The President does well to emphasize one phase of this crisis while he attracts the attention than it merits. This is the bad effect of a depreciated or a suspected currency upon the wage-earner. The President's meaning in the last sentence doubtless is that power should be given to the government to take action to reinforce the supply of gold when necessary. Such authority is needed and should be given.

The New York Tribune—The President has done his part well. These are manly and strong words, and they leave little disposition to suggest that the President has been really right since the 14th of March, and that every day's delay since that date has been avoided if he had called Congress together, mistaken in inference as to the play of the law in asking Congress to do its part with promptness. The President deserves high honor for this message, so free from every suggestion of flinching and compromise, at a time when the air is full of bartering schemes, and so earnest and strong in its appeal to the honest conscience of the people, to spread of vicious action on the money question. Without distinction of party, men who care for the welfare of the public, will praise him when he is so clearly in the right.

The New York Times says:—There is not a trace of partisanship or of that much more subtle temptation for men in high place—the pride of opinion. There is nothing in it that can offend any section, any class or even any faction. It is a statement of the facts of the cause of our troubles that its removal is essential to its recovery is not denounced in any angry spirit, and no reflection is made upon the motives of those who have done it. It is a statement in which there is no harsh criticism of conflicting theories or theisms, while the most moving appeal to the sense, the patriotism and the fairness of all. It is a message to which every man must respect, and in which all may find not only satisfaction but pride.

The New York Herald says:—Repeal the Sherman law, stop buying silver. This is the pith of the message sent by President Cleveland to Congress. Now that Congress has been brought together for the special purpose of dealing with the question, it will be a positive crime for members of that body to waste time in abusive debates. When a house is burning the thing to do is to put out the fire, not stand round and hold debates as to the sort of structure that may be built on the site.

The Denver Republican says:—Taken as a whole the President's message will prove a greater set-back to the advocates of the single gold standard than to the upholders of bimetallicism. It is a complete and unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, but it does not contain a single valid argument to prove that the existing financial stringency could be relieved in any way by the removal of the only means now available for increasing the circulation of the limited circulation of the country. It makes no reference to the incalculable injury that would be done to the country by paralyzing its silver mining industry, which is capable under favorable conditions of producing \$100,000 to \$100,000,000 annually to the permanent wealth of the world.

The Rocky Mountain News says:—The line is drawn. On one side is Grover Cleveland with all the power of his Administration to force the country at whatever cost to the gold standard. On the other are all the people with their interests, struggling to restore the bimetallic standard, and thus save themselves and their country from utter business ruin. In the face of his facts deliberately dismembered, his logic based upon half-told tales, his

unconcealed hostility to alive, as money, except used in menial service, his open solicitude for foreign bondholders that they shall be paid in gold, and nothing but gold, for the bonds of the United States, and the bonds of which under the law are payable in greenbacks, and by a resolution of Congress in either gold or silver, what he says will have no weight with intelligent and unbiased men, as well as with the approval of those whose interests lie in the impoverishment of the masses of the country for the enrichment of the classes, foreign and American, that own the money and are the beneficiaries of the enormous values of all the other assets of the world.

Under the head of "A great Document" the Courier Journal says:

Like everything emanating from the pen of the President, the message bears the impress of a strong and earnest mind. It is marked by exceeding clearness of vision and directness of purpose. Whilst there is an obvious avoidance of the arts of the phrase-makers, in which Mr. Cleveland can, on some occasion tread a measure with the best of them, there is a certain directness of thought and diction, which heightens its tone and increases its weight. In all the discussions of the Sherman Act there is nothing that puts the case against him so congenitally and so forcibly as this message. It is a direct and unflinching respect for a man so straightforward and courageous.

Nobody can say that the message is a masterpiece of argument, of this message. From beginning to end it is equally true in its presentation of the state of the country and the cause of the distemper, and wise in its recommendation. The only clause in the phrase clause must go; it must go unconditionally; it must go promptly. Those Senators who undertake to impede its going will dig their own graves. The Council of the Tariff, the President speaks in no uncertain tone. Here the message is all that the most ardent friends of Revenue Reform can desire, or ask. It removes all doubt that may have been created by the tariff. It shows the friends of Protectionists as to Mr. Cleveland's position and intentions.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean (Rep.) says:—The message of President Cleveland to the Fifty-third Congress, explaining the call for a special session, is a clear and forcible presentation of the subject now most prominent before the country. The President recommends the doing of only one thing, the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman act. Do that and adjuvans, is his programme, or at least so he says until that has been done. In discussing the money question he goes so far as to leave no possible room for doubt that he is in favor of a single standard, and that standard gold.

The Chicago Times (Dem.) says:—While the President makes no well-defined policy practically for monometallism, he seems to forget entirely the Democratic party pledged itself to maintain bimetalism. It cannot maintain bimetalism and repeal the Sherman act without a substitute, but the President asks no substitute. The message is from first to last a plea for nonmetallism, a reprobation of silver, and the legislative body, if true to its party, as it ought to be, must ask instead of the Sherman law what a substitute is, a question it would have answered for itself. It must devise legislation.

The St. Louis Republic (Dem.) says: "The form and content of the message is admirable. It does not intrude upon Congress a Presidential dictum as to legislation. The repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman act has been agreed upon by all parties, and a recommendation merely expresses the opinion of the President. It illustrates the example of moderate expression set by his communication to Congress can be profitably followed. The message was received by Congress with good feeling, and will be so received by the country. The President has honestly described conditions as it appears to him and Congress will honestly seek a remedy."

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.) says:—Cleveland's message has restricted the question of silver, while the bill looked for a broader treatment of monetary matters. It is evident that at the President's belief that the chief remedy for the financial and commercial ills is the repeal of the purchase provision of the existing law. He has pointed out the evil of the silver dollar, but may not be entirely satisfied regarding the adequacy of the counteractive and cure he recommends. However, Congress will not shrink or evade its duty to provide the money but may insist on to provide the legislation the question may demand.

Indianapolis (Dem.) Sentinel says: Mr. Cleveland's method of dealing with the situation is on the same line as his celebrated tariff message, which is now generally admitted to have been on a State paper of extraordinary quality. He proceeds on the theory that "it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us." He cuts away all the issues and possible problems of the future in order to deal with the actual problem of to-day. It is to be hoped that Congress will follow his example.

The Chicago Record (ind.) says:—The President's message is a remarkable document in no respect save in its straightforwardness and calm business tone. Instead of endeavoring to lay the blame for the enactment of the Sherman law upon Republicans, he says mildly that it may be considered to have been "a truce between the advocates of free silver and those intending to be more conservative." The commendation of President Cleveland is not without general approval. The question submitted to Congress is not of a political character, and should not be viewed from an angle of partisanship.

The Indianapolis Journal (Rep.) says: "The mass of Republicans will agree with the President, and those who represent the party in Congress will vote in favor of repeal. In short, outside of the few alleged Republicans in the silver States, there is reason to believe that the party in Congress will support the President with earnestness, and will urge that such measures be passed at an early day. The declaration of the president to the effect that the revision of the tariff should follow at once the repeal of the tariff is a most judicious one, and tends to stop the closing of factories, and to promote the confidence essential to industrial prosperity."

The Memphis Appeal Avails
says: "Mr. Cleveland's message will
not satisfy the country, we regret to
say. His message should have been
affirmative from beginning to end, and
should have attempted to show the
way out of the woods. He says he is
for the repeal of the Sherman act.
That is the question at all. The
question is not whether we will
sufficient to re-establish confidence.
Why could not Mr. Cleveland have
gone to the extent of saying to the
Congress of the United States whether
he thought from his knowledge of the
country that such repeal was all that
was necessary. Instead of taking
ground and saying, 'I am not sure,'
at this point, he contents himself with
crowding upon Congress the whole
burden of solving the problem with-
out one syllable of advice.

"Pa, are all politicians thieves?" asked young Fenderson. "No, my dear; some of them never succeed in stealing anything.—Boston Transcript.

Dr. Edward McGlynn made an address to some 5,000 of his friends at Washington Park, N. Y., on Tuesday night. It was a jubilee over the doctor's restoration to the priesthood. Every one arose and cheered him when he appeared on the platform. The speaker mentioned the name of the Archbishop of New York. There was a storm of hisses. Dr. McGlynn raised his hand to remonstrate, and finally his indignation of those present against Archbishop Corrigan spent itself.

A special from Providence, R. I., says: Commissioner John Twining and Isaac N. Stephens, of Denver, who arrived here to consult with Providence witnesses in the first trial of Dr. T. Thatcher Graves for the murder of Mrs. Josephine A. Barnaby, were called upon, nearly all of them, each instance the witnesses have agreed to attend the second trial, which will be held about the middle of October. The Denverites, it is said, were unexpectedly discovered some extremely important testimony, and they were assured that the people who can give it will go to Denver.

The following formula for testing novel may help some young person in home reading. It is the one used a successful college professor in literature classes:

1. Plot.
2. Incident and description.
3. Characterization—Internal, external.
4. Literary quality.

A second formula considered preferable in some respects to the first, is this:

Characterization — Superficial
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culdeness occasionally, and per-
haps the Greek verses from the Me-
taphysics of Euripides, with Johnson's
translation of the same, for Burney's
History of Music," were executed
by him. Though consisting of 220
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—Bridgmont—"Suppose we postpone leisure for a year. Then I shall see whether I ought to pay you a hundred dollars or nothing."

—Meryman—"Oh, no, give me five a year now. I'm married man myself."—Truth.

John E. Cowgill, who has been visited by friends and relatives in this city, left Wednesday for his home in Mountain, Colorado, with his little daughter, Lida, also his sister, Mrs. M. M. Seed baby, went with him to make that their future home with many friends request to see her and wish her much success in new home.

One of the most instructive lessons at a recent session of a farmers' institute was the exhibition of two sample pounds of butter, one of which sold at ten cents and the other at thirty cents. It was explained that they were made out of the same quality of milk and cost about the same to make. The difference in selling price was due mainly to the difference in skill in the making.

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The dam of Nancy Hanks is in foal to Director.

If Martha Wilkes was right at Buffalo, she will not do in her class.

Walter E. 2:10, is the winner of the largest purse won by a trotter this year.

Harrietta, 2:11½ looks to be a little the best piece of trotting material that Crit Davis ever had.

Nancy Hanks started at Boston to beat the time of Jay-Eye-See, 2:11½. She made the time in 2:08½.

Bud Doble has all that Pixley wins this year, and charges nothing for training and driving her.

Hal Pointer won the free-for-all pace, Mascot second, Manager third. Time 2:07½, 2:09½, 2:06, 2:08, and 2:09.

Hilda, 2:08½, by Guy Wilkes, seems to be the best mare on the turf this year. Some think she can give Nancy a race.

Walter E. and Ryland T. are best pair of geldings in training. They are owned by the brothers, Bob and John Stewart.

We lately said that Hal Pointer was on his last legs. He now wanted to add the postscript they are mighty good ones.—Trotter.

Budd Doble drove Nancy Hanks a mile in 2:12 at Buffalo last Thursday morning, the last half in 1:02, the last quarter in 30 seconds.

Fantasy, by Chimes, won the free-for-all 3-year-old race at Buffalo; beating Margrave, William Penn and Silicion. Time 2:15½, 2:16½ and 2:15.

C. J. Hamlin received \$30,000 for his betting privileges at the Buffalo Grand Circuit Meeting. The chances are that he and Armstrong will quit losers.

Walter E. won the big free-for-all stake at Buffalo, but it took seven heats to decide. Ryland T. won second money, Martha Wilkes third. Best time 2:10½.

Hal Pointer came home from the half in 1:01½ in the heat that he out-finished Blue Sign at Buffalo last week. The latter managed to pace from the three quarters with one front shoe off.

Margrave, by Baron Wilkes, the winner of the three-year-old stake at Buffalo, has been a very consistent performer from a yearling up, and his winnings foot up \$3,000 as a yearling and \$7,420 as a two-year-old. He is engaged in \$40,000 worth of stakes for this year, and \$65,000 for next.

Pixley is the most unfortunate mare on earth. When she was out a couple of years ago she could never get better than second, and now when she is as good as any thing in training, she manages to meet one just a trifle better. Hazel Wilkes disposed of her at Cleveland, while Hilda was ahead at Buffalo. Hilda trotted in 2:08½, Pixley's time was a quarter of a second slower.

A couple of Toledo, Ohio, gentlemen have patented a pneumatic tire that will not puncture and collapse when it comes in contact with glass, tracks or other street rubbish, which wheelmen as a rule have to contend with. There is a wire mesh vulcanized with the canvas and rubber, and it is so arranged that when the wheel passes over a tack the wire bedding flexes with the rubber. The wire lays between layers of fabric, and the puncturing of the wheel has no effect upon allowing the air to escape.

You never can tell what a colt is coming to. The one that sticks its tail up like a drum major's plume and trots a three-minute clip when six or eight months old, sometimes turns out to be a three-minute trotter gets mixed galed or goes wrong some way. There are colts of the other kind that would defy connoisseurs to settle the exact difference between one of them and a goat, and that afterward shed their long hair and ungainly garb, lengthen their stride, and astonish the world by a sensational performance.

In spite of the great cry about the horse business, there never was a time since trotting began when there were so many races with large purses, such large fields of horses entered and started, or such crowds of spectators as have been seen this year. Pedigrees no longer sell a horse for big money, speed equal to a quarter in 34 or 35 seconds don't count, but a young horse in which both are combined, together with all the qualities which go to make up a race horse, will bring nearly as much money as at any time in the past.

Hilda's mile in 2:08½, in the third heat of the 2:15 stake at Buffalo last Thursday, is in many respects the

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best race performance ever made by a trotter. Martha Wilkes has a record a quarter of a second better made in the third heat at Evansville, Ind., last fall while trotting against Gillette, 2:11, but the first and second heats of that race were trotted in 2:18, while Hilda's first two heats were 2:12½, 2:10½. Then Martha Wilkes had but one competitor, while Hilda had five. Hilda is no doubt the greatest mare of the year, and we believe she will be able to give Nancy Hanks a fair contest.

LAND STOCK AND CROP.

The Granaries should be cleaned out before threshing.

Some kill Canada thistles by plowing as deep as possible when they are in bloom.

Sid Gouch, of Daviess County, made 476 bushels of wheat on 1¼ acres of ground, an average of 41 bushels.

The hay crop prospect in England has improved slightly. American hay is quoted at \$20 and \$25 per ton.

Of the 380,000 farmers in the State of New York only 7,000 are on the list of those to whom the bulletins of the experiment station are sent.

It pays to have horses for farm work that are naturally good walkers. A fast-walking team will turn off a great deal more work than a slow one.

Corgan & Bohon bought last week from Bonta Brothers 8,000 bushels of wheat at 50 cents a bushel.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

L. T. Hugely sold his entire stock of 92 whisky (900 barrels) in a New York firm for thirty five cents per gallon. It was a good sale.—Danville Advocate.

The number of hogs packed in the West from March 1 to July 1, was more than a million less than the number packed during the same time last year.

Farmers should be just as regular in eating, sleeping, and beginning and quitting work as any other class. There is nothing gained in the long run by working too hard.

A writer thinks that the man who waits until his colts are four or five years old before beginning their education, should, to be consistent, wait until his children are 21 years old before teaching them their letters.

There is no doubt that it will pay to feed wheat to the pigs and hogs. But it should be soaked to get the best profit. A mixture of wheat and corn is good to finish off the hogs. When hogs are worth five and six cents it won't pay to sell wheat at 50 or 60 cents.

Horse Marks.

The following from the Spirit of the Times about horse marks, will enable many of our readers to call them by their right names:

A white spot in the forehead is a star.

A white face from eye to eye is a bald face.

A white stripe in the face is a blaze.

A stripe between the nostrils is a snip.

A white eye is a glass eye.

A horse has pasterns, not ankles, and there is no such joint as a hind knee or foreshoulder.

White below the pastern joint is a white leg.

White around the top of the hoof is a white coronet.

A star, blaze or bald face cannot be anywhere except on the face. A snip can't be anywhere except on the nose.

A reporter from Frankfort says no dangers were found in the possession of State convicts in the penitentiary.

School Punishments a Generation Ago. School discipline was maintained a generation ago mainly by coercion. The rural pedagogue plied the switch mercilessly. Furies were in constant use in the schoolroom. There were many barbarous punishments. One of these savage martinetes in New Jersey devised a collar and heater for lifting big boys off their feet and nearly strangling them. He also strung up small boys by the thumbs until they were blue in the face. One day he put a demure, modest girl to shame for the trivial offense of whispering. He called her to the platform and ordered all the boys to file by and kiss her.

A few lads, giggling as they went forward, kissed the poor girl, who was blushing scarlet from mortification. Then a champion appeared in her defense. A tall, resolute boy, instead of following orders and increasing his her mortification, made a dash for the desk and assaulted the teacher. A pitched battle ensued, in which the teacher was defeated. His prestige suffered from this reverse. He had to abandon the field.

The natural effect of brutality was the conversion of country schools into breeding places for bullies. Boys who were dogged for small misdeeds and tortured for mischievous pranks grew up with hard, resentful natures.—Youth's Companion.

Writing One's Signature.

"There is something peculiar about the way people sign their names," remarked Head Clerk Sims of the Coates to a reporter. "No two men go it the same—not the writing, but the manner. Some men will come in, pick up a pen, dash off their name and are ready for a room in a minute's time. Others have to see who has been here for a week past, and do not appear to know whether they want to register or not. There is an other manner of man, who, after looking over all the pens, selects one to his fancy and starts to write after many false motions. He generally signs his name in full.

"This man naturally writes a small hand," remarked Mr. Sims, pointing to a signature that almost required a microscope to decipher. "But a signature of that kind is all the more conspicuous. We have a traveling man who signs his name in a very peculiar way. All the letters are of the same height, about half an inch, but they are only an eighth of an inch in width. Every time that he leaves we find five or six sheets of paper in his room covered with his signature, where he has been practicing."—Kansas City Times.

A Remarkable Cause For Action.

From a remarkable case heard in the Olean small debt court the other day I gather that a belief in witchcraft is still more or less prevalent in the highlands. One dairyman named Campbell sued another named Black for damages which he alleged he had sustained in his character and reputation in consequence of the defendant having asserted that "he had an evil eye," and that with this wicked organ he had injured two cows by "upsetting" and "felling" them. I am glad to say that the Scotch law does not recognize this cause of action, and the sheriff dismissed the case. Are there no schools in Olean to root out such dense ignorance?—London Truth.

Some of the employees of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company are urging the brotherhoods to propose to the company a compromise in the matter of the contemplated reduction of wages, it being to the effect that only a part of their wages would be paid during the next two months allowing the company the use of the remainder as a temporary loan without interest.

Rear Admiral Skerrett will remain as the representative of the United States in Hawaii until a successor to Minister Blount is appointed.

Pattin & Co., of Flemingsburg, dealers in dry goods and groceries, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors.

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